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SUBJ: YAR EMBASSY DENIES CIVIL STRIFE

1. TEHRAN JOURNAL MAY 28 RAN THREE PARAGRAPH LETTER ON EDITORIAL PAGE FROM YAR TEHRAN EMBASSY REFUTING "UNTRUE NEWS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UPRISINGS IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND THAT YEMEN IS FACING A CIVIL WAR, AND OTHER FALSE DREAMS AND WICKED HOPE". ACCORDING TO EMBASSY, ALL PARTS OF YAR " ARE IN ABSOLUTE CALMNESS AND STABILITY." UNIDENTIFIED NEWS AGENCIES AND PAPERS ARE PRINTING UNFOUNDED RUMORS "ABOUT THE UPRISING BY MAJOR ABDULLAH ABDUL-ALIM" AN OFFICER WHO"HAS BEEN EXEMPTED OF HIS POST BECAUSE OF SOME NERVE SICKNESS, AND MAJOR MOHAMMED SAYF WAS APPOINTED IN HIS PLACE AS THE COMMANDER OF THE PARATROOPS. ALL THIS HAPPENED IN A VERY CALM AND STALBE ATMOSPHERE..."

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY LETTER INDICATES YAR SENSITIVITY RE ABDUL ALIM'S RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW GOVERNMENT AND CONFIRMS RECENT REPORTING FROM EMBASSY SANA.
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